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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed April 28, 2008.

The request is **DISMISSED** as moot.

A review of the file record indicates that the power of attorney to **ALSTON & BIRD LLP** has been revoked by the assignee of the patent application on May 20, 2008. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) is moot.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

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